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SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING: "EL TIEMPO" ARTICLE

REF: BOGOTA 2975

1. DAO DISCUSSED "EL TIEMPO" ARTICLE (REFTEL) WITH COLONEL MOLANO, CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE. LATTER, AFTER CHECKING WITH COMMANDER OF SEVENTH BRIGADE IN VILLAVICENCIO, SAID MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD EITHER SUBSTANTIATE OR DISPROVE THE NEWSPAPER REPORT. MOLANO ASSURED DAO THAT COLOMBIAN ARMY WOULD REMAIN ALERT TO ANY INDICATIONS IT MIGHT RECEIVE BEARING ON THIS MATTER AND NOTIFY US PROMPTLY.

2. THE AREA IN WHICH FARMERS CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE BEARDED "GRINGO", ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WAS ROUGHLY LOCATED BY MOLANO IN THE DEPARTMENT OF META AT 73 DEGREES 45 MIN WEST AND 3 DEGREES 15 MIN NORTH. THE TOWN OF VISTAHERMOSA, THE SITE OF A RECENT FARC RAID, IS ALSO IN THAT GENERAL AREA.
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